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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ON AMERICAN MOHAWK

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1. SINCE CARPENTER WAS NEGATIVE SEPT. 7 ABOUT MOVING AMERICAN MOHAWK REFUGEES TO MACAU AND SINCE TIMING IMPORTANT, CONOFF WENT TO MACAU SEPT. 8 AND MET WITH UNDERSECRETARY SANTOS, DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS). AFTER DISCUSSION OF COMPELLING CIRCUMSTANCES IN THIS CASE AND ASSURANCE FROM CRS DIRECTOR THESE REFUGEES COULD BE ACCOMMODATED WITHOUT PROBLEM, UNDERSECRETARY SANTOS AGREED AMERICAN MOHAWK REFUGEES COULD COME TO MACAU. HE ASKED FOR SAME 30 DAY GUARANTEE WHICH WAS EXTENDED TO HONG KONG, WHICH CONOFF GAVE. DATE FOR TRANSFER OF AMERICAN MOHAWK REFUGEES WAS SET FOR SEPT. 12.

2. CONOFF RETURNED TO HONG KONG AND VISITED CARPENTER. FACHED WITH MACAU GOVT AGREEMENT TO RECEIVE AMERICAN MOHAWK REFUGEES ON SETP. 12, CARPENTER TENTATIVELY AGREED AFTER SOME DISCUSSION TO FACILITATE MOVEMENT.
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HE SAID THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO OBTAIN SAMPATKUMAR'S APPROVAL, BUT HE DID NOTFORESEE ANY REAL PROBLEM UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

3. REFUGEES WERE DISEMBARKED FROM AMERICAN MOHAWK MORNING SEPT. 8 TO GREAT RELIEF OF UNITED STATES LINES.

4. ALL VISA FALCON AND ACVA ASSURANCE REQUESTS ARE
BEING TRANSMITTED BY CABLE SEPT. -8 WITH AMERICAN
MOHAWK INDICATION ON EACH TELEGRAM.
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